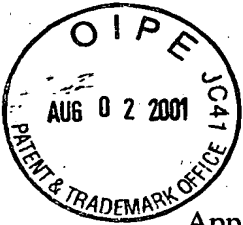


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APPLICANTS' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In a communication from the Examiner dated mailed March 28, 2001, the Applicants were informed that a previously filed response was deemed non-responsive for failure to provide a Sequence Listing. A petition for a three month extension of time accompanies this submission.

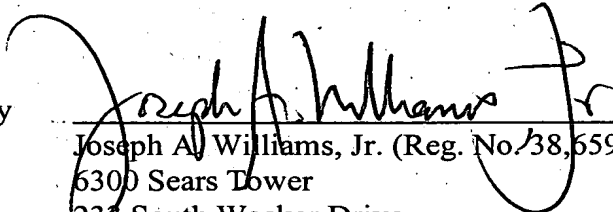
The requested Sequence listing is submitted herewith in both paper and computer-readable formats. A statement as required under the 37 CFR §1.821(f) and (g) accompanies this submission. Because this is the first submission of a Sequence Listing, amendment to the specification is necessitated to include reference to the sequence identifier numbers. Rather than providing individual substitute pages, the Applicants have provided a substitute specification in which sequence identifiers are included. The Applicants therefore request that the substitute specification be entered in the application.

The amendments include no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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